



## SRS CITIZENS ADVISORY BOARD

# LONG TERM STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE

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## Committee Scope

*The CAB and the general public are very interested in what will happen to the site and the land under the jurisdiction of DOE. The committee works to ensure that the DOE takes a constructive and comprehensive view of protection of the site for future generations and for the ecology of the site. The Committee will be involved in the stewardship process complex wide and bring to the attention of the CAB, those major policy issues concerning stewardship of which action by the CAB is appropriate. It will encourage CAB committees to integrate the notion of long-term stewardship into its issue deliberations and CAB recommendations.*

## Priority Issues for 2003

**SRS End State Vision and Plan:** The first SRS End State Vision and Plan should be available for public review and comment by the end of April. This vision and plan will be a major driver for the Committee and long-term stewardship at the site as various revisions are expected. The Committee will be interested in End State Visions and Plan from other sites as well. The Committee is already involved in supplying comments to the DOE-Headquarters *draft Cleanup Driven by Risk-based End States* and *draft Development of Risk-based End States*.

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**Long-Term Stewardship:** Long-term stewardship is an emerging mission for the Department. With SRS being a site that will be here in perpetuity, understanding how SRS fits into the long-term stewardship program will be important to the Committee. The committee is also committed to following complex-wide initiatives related to stewardship, especially with some sites closing by the year 2006.

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**National Environmental Research Park (NERP):** A NERP is a DOE land holding and outdoor laboratory open to environmental research, especially energy-related studies. SRS was designated as the first NERP in 1972. There are six other sites that are NERPS. There is an effort by a group of public citizens attempting to institutionalize SRS as a NERP. The Committee will support these efforts and will review the resolution being developed by the NERP Group for adoption by the CAB.

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**Suggested Reading**

Environmental Management Performance Management Plan  
draft Cleanup Driven by Risk-based End States  
draft Development of Risk –based End States